

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
APPROVAL OF THE UPDATED	:	APPROVAL
MINING AND RECLAMATION	:	NO. M/041/009
PLAN SUBMITTED BY GEORGIA-	:	
PACIFIC CORPORATION, SEVIER	:	
COUNTY, UTAH	:	

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 12, 13, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, AND 34, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST; SECTIONS 4, 5, 7, AND 8, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST; AND SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, SLBM, SEVIER AND SANPETE COUNTIES, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on September 22, 1987 to Georgia-Pacific Corporation to continue surface mining operations in Sevier and Sanpete Counties. Exact legal descriptions are referenced in the preceding paragraph.

The name of the mining operation is the Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Quarry, and the person representing the company is Mr. D. C. Corkill, Plant Manager, P.O. Box 68, Sigurd, Utah 84657.

Georgia-Pacific Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA 1953, as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 50 acres of private and federally owned (BLM) land.

During Operations

Haul roads will be constructed to the deposit and the gypsum will be drilled and blasted in 20-foot benches. The broken rock will be hauled to the Sigurd Plant for processing. Available topsoil will be saved and stockpiled for future reclamation.

Following Operations

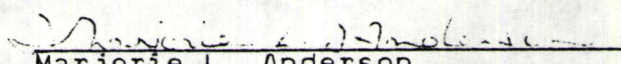
All areas mined out from 1975 to the present will be reclaimed within the next five years. Current and future operations will be reclaimed within one year after completion of quarrying a deposit.

Reclamation of the quarries is to consist of regrading the disturbed area so that it blends in with the surrounding terrain. Stockpiled topsoil will be placed upon the regraded area, then the area will be ripped with a dozer and broadcast seeded with native vegetative species. Haul roads which do not have a postmining use will be reclaimed in the same manner.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 22nd day of September 1987.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING


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